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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. — Alexander Hamilton

## Thinking Out Loud

H. M. L.

While school systems of the United States are more and more turning to teaching handicrafts for those students who do not take to "book learning", since it has been discovered that approximately one third of the nation's children, arriving at 12 or 14 years of age, are in this category, it is heartening to observe that here and there special educational facilities are being offered to those students whose intelligence tests reveal unusual mental endowment, often far above the normal. In New York City and in one or two other centers an attempt is being made to train these especially talented students to become leaders in whatever domain their talents trend.

Our schools generally speaking are geared to suit the educational pace of the normal child. These youngsters who fall below or rise above that plane, have not yet received the attention in the schools their status demands, though for children below normal, a great many schools do provide training suited to their needs.

But it is for the children that rise above the normal line, such children who in the freshman year in high school, for instance test the same intelligence as average freshman in college, that much needs to be done. For it is these specially gifted children that the country should look to in years to come for enlightened and outstanding leadership.

However, in accepting intelligence tests as an indication of the social value of future citizens, one must be on guard. The intelligence test reveals only brain capacity, so to speak. It doesn't indicate those other qualities which have more bearing on adult character such as persistence, industry, and courage. With these qualities the slow, plodding tortoise in school, in later life, often outstrips the intellectual hare.

The Prohibition Act is now generally regarded as one of the great mistakes of the American democracy. It attempted to legislate out of existence one of the human vices. Though it partially succeeded on the whole it proved a failure. Our "best citizens" defied the attempt of government, even though when the act was adopted it received the support of an overwhelming majority, to restrain them in a matter which they considered affected their personal tastes, habits and liberty. This was in the comparatively small realm of liquor.

The law was repealed in the general flood of enthusiasm which swept the New Deal into power. Now, however, the people of this country are confronted with far more important and vital reforms than Prohibition. The President proposes to establish either a commission or a director, who shall have autocratic authority to fix minimum wages and maximum hours. This will affect every man-jack in the country. It will not have any great effect on how much or what a man shall drink, but it will affect every man, woman and child's bread and butter Whatever ephonious name is given this reform, it means a more exacting regimentation that the prohibitionists ever dreamed of. If the people rebelled against prohibition, how long will they submit to regulation of their bread and butter?

In the President's message to Congress and in his Jackson Day address, we note that he has renewed his invitation to "Business," speaking generally, to co-operate with the government—or else. How strangely like the Japanese military invitation to China. The parallel, on closer scrutiny is even more striking. The Japanese people from whom the military leaders derive their power are not in sympathy with them. Congress, representing the American people, is not in sympathy, as a whole, with the President in many of his reforms. He seeks to do suddenly, too much. He has learned nothing from Prohibition repeal.

### GUILTY OF PETTY THEFT

Herbert Cowles, charged with stealing a gold watch and about $18 from Mike Kendrick of the Indian Flat section in October was found guilty of petty theft by a jury in the superior court Thursday night. Cowles waiver time for passing sentence and Judge Tuttle imposed a sentence of six months in the county jail, 75 days of which have already been served.

# Traffic Officer Halts Flight of Car Thieves

A woman and three men, traveling in a car stolen on Harrison street in Oakland, ended a spectacular hare and hound chase at Reno about midnight last night, and this morning were brought to Nevada county's jail to await the coming of Oakland officers to take them back for trial.

The woman is Irene Fuller, 25 years of age, and the men: Charles H. Williams, 19, of Indiana; Harold E. Befus, 18, of Alameda; and Frank J. Martino, 23 of Oakland. It is reported that Martino recently came from Chicago and it is surmised they were on their way to Chicago when stopped.

Statements taken from the four prisoners indicated that Williams had driven the entire hectic distance from Oakland to Reno, at times traveling at 90 miles an hour, narrowly missing a passenger bus, turning off the highway finally to cool their engine, and from Truckee, under constant pistol fire from traffic officer C. E .McKeon, finally to wind up in the arms of the sheriff of Washoe county and numerous police and deputies on the outskirts of Reno.

Officer McKeon started after the fugitives shortly after they shot through Truckee. He took several shots at the fleeing party, three of his bulets going through the body of the car. As they neared Reno and were obliged for their own safety to slow up, McKeon shot out the tire of a rear wheel and the car stopped in front of the waiting jeace officers.

As the car approached Auburn, it was recognized by waiting officers as fitting the description carried on the short wave broadcast, and the chase began. Traveling at terrific speed the party were able to keep out of gun fire along Highway 40, but at Reno McKeon took up chase and he was able to tail them despite their speed.

Harold Befus, acknowledged in his statement that he had stolen the car. They headed out through Tracy, tockton, Sacramento, Roseville and Auburn. From there on they were under constant jeopardy of arrest. As they passed through Truckee they were greeted by a fusilade of shots on the part of peace officers waiting there for them, but they dashed through unhurt.

In their possession was found a toy pistol and the badge of an Alameda police officer.

## TWIN CITIES TO HAVE NURSING SERVICE, JAN. 17

Mrs. Richard Goyne of Nevada City, chairman of the Nursing Activities committee of the Grass Valley and Nevada City Red Cross, presided at a meeting of the committee held in the office of Lynn Kelly, chairman, Grass Valley Red Cross in Grass Valley Wednesday. All members of the committee and three guests, Mrs. Isabel Hefelfinger, county school nurse, Miss Dallas Smith, Grass Valley school nurse and Mrs Gladys Dodges, director of the nursing service in the Pacific area of Red Cross, Frank Finnegan, chairman of Nevada City chapter of Red Cross was also present.

At this first meeting of the committee, Mrs. John Hammill of Grass Valley was elected secretary-treasurer and Miss Bernice Glasson vice chairman.

It was announced at the committee meeting that Miss Clara Sheldon had accepted the position of Red Cross visiting nurse of Grass Valley and Nevada City and will report for duty on January 17.

Miss Sheldon is a graduate of Edward Sparron Hospital, Lansing, Michigan, was in the service of the Red Cross during the World War and has had two years experience as visiting nurse with the Pasadena Visiting Nursery Service. She has also completed the regular course in Public Health Nursing at the University of California.

The Red Cross nurse will do bedside nursing in the homes of residents of Grass Valley and Nevada City. Her services will be available to any resident of the two communities regardless of financial status, race or creed. Those who wish to have the service and are financially able, may pay the estimated cost of a visit or any portion thereof. Money collected in this way will be applied toward furthering the nursing service.

Miss Badged, director of the nursing service outlined certain principles which must be adhered to if the service is successful. They are as follows:

1. The nurse cannot call at home and give care unless there is a physician in charge of the case. If residents do not have a physician and call the nurse, it will be her duty to refuse to return until a physician has been secured. This rule will be rigidly enforced.

2. The nurse will be available during the day time between hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. Later regular office hours and telephone service will be established and residents will be informed.

3. The nurse will not be available for night duty. There may be occasions when exceptions will be made to this rule if physicians need the nurse to assist them with certain complicated treatments or minor operations. All families calling the nurse at night will be instructed to call the physician.

4. When the Red Cross nurse calls on a family she will not come to remain all day. She will remain only long enough to give necessary care and treatment, but she will continue to call as long as the patient needs her and as long as the physician wishes the nurse to call. For example if a mother has a new baby at home, the nurse may call each day for about eight days remaining about one hour and a half each day. During this visit she will give post partem care to mother and bathe mother and baby. While she is doing this she will carefully observe the patients, and if she observes anything unusual she will immediately report it to the physician in charge. A large part of her responsibility will be to teach some member of the family to give care to the patient during her absence.

This Red Cross nursing service for Grass Valley and Nevada City has been made possible through a contribution of $3000 by the Grass Valley Memorial Hospital to be distributed by a nursing committee selected from the membership of the Grass Valley and Nevada City Red Cross chapters.

## BIRTHDAYS!!

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Happy Birthday

## VISITOR FROM MEXICO WILL BE ROTARY SPEAKER

Miss Elsa VonDernen will take the Nevada City Rotarians on an imaginary trip through Mexico at their Thursday luncheon, and will describe general conditions throughout the country. Miss VonDornen has taught in the schools of Mexico City for a number of years, and has traveled and lectured extensively and written a number of books on Mexico. While in Nevada City, she is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. H. Wright, and her brother, Jack VonDornen.

The many friends and parishioners of the Rev. H. H. Buckner will be pleased to know that he is much improved in health and is now able to take short walks.

## LADYBUG SOON TO START TEN STAMP MILL

A New York syndicate, represented by Randall P. Sharpe has purchased the Ladybug group of mines and rehabilitation has progressed to a point where a ten-stamp mill will be in operation early this year. Five stamps of the fifteen stamps of the Penn-California mill in Willow Valley, recently purchased and now being moved to the property, are being added to the present five stamps in the Ladybug mill. The other ten stamps will be added early this coming spring.

Two members of the Ladybug syndicate, Mr. Leon Pearle and Charles Rotstein, New York City attorneys, visited the property this past week, returning to the east well impressed with the future possibilities of the Ladybug and also of the desireability of Nevada City as a future home. Mr. Pearle particularly looked over several residences here as he expects to join the operating staff in the near future and make Nevada City his home. Mr. Sharpe has leased the residence of Mrs. Katherine Cellio on Gethsemanane street and has moved his family here from New York City.

We learn the syndicate are ecquiring other gold mining interests in California but will make headquarters in Nevada City.

The Ladybug group is located on Poorman Creek in the Washington district, adjoining the Spanish mine on the east. Several veins of ore cross the various claims of the group only one of which has so far been developed. A main working tunnel delivers the ore by gravity to the mill, which is operated by water power developed on Poorman Creek. Water power also runs the air-compressor. An electric light plant is now being installed.

Other improvements include a new 14 inch steel pipe power line, complete new air line into the mine, new track in the main tunnel, new timbering throughout the workings, new mill equipment and a private road connecting the mine and mill with the Gaston road beyond Washington.

Mr. Sharpe states that plans for the immediate future include an increased power development by a high line ditch now nearing completion, the continuation of the main haulage tunnel to the east to cut the several other veins cropping on the surface, an upraise to the surface in the present ore body and increased mill capacity as rapidly as ore is developed.

## PONDEROSA PINE TO REPLACE BURNED TIMBER

DeWitt Nelson, superintendent of the Tahoe National forest and associate W. P. Lee, are on an inspection trip in the Baker Ranch-Mosquito Creek area west of Auburn. Thirty CCC enrolees from Camp Bradley have been moved into sutb camp near Michigan Bluff and are working on a truck trail. Albert J. Parker of Nevada City is foreman of the stub camp.

The forest service has been working on this truck road for a year or two and it is expected it will be completed in another season. CCC camp changes have held up work to some extent. When completed this road will tap a vast timber reservoir and the forest service will be able to dispose of timber for lumber. The burned over area near Camp Bradley is being replanted to Ponderosa and sugar pine.

## LELAND SMITH ATTENDS NAT. RESEARCH COUNCIL

Leland Smith, representing the Tahoe-Ukiah forest service attended a section meeting of the National Research Council held in Davis on Saturday, January 8. Representatives were present from Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Colorado and Idaho. Mr. Smith states that it was a very fine meeting and that the council is making real headway in such subjects as flood control, water resources, erosion, soil conservation, etc.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Ivey visited Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Putnam and family in Yuba City recently.

# Hydraulic Assn. Opens Membership Drive

By KATHERINE BRAITHWAITE

The forty first meeting of the California Hydraulic Miner's Association was called to order by President George Hallock Saturday afternoon in the National Hotel. The room was filled with mining and business men of Nevada City.

Fred Harvey of Galt was the first speaker of the afternoon. He said a telegram was released from the U. S. army engineer's office in Washington recommending an appropriation of $2,000,000 for the dam on the Upper Narrows of the Yuba river; $573,000 for the Ruck-Chucky dam; (which is enough to complete that dam) and $705,000 for the dam on the North Fork of the American river. Specifications of these dams, said Mr. Harvey, are practically completed and will be sent to Washington. Bids on the construction work will be advertised the first of April or May as the bids can be made before the appropriations are completed.

The Narrows dam on the Yuba river will be 250 feet high with a crest of 5,000 feet and will form a reservoir five miles long. This is the restraining dam for which the Ridge people have waited half a century and hydraulic mining is expected to be resumed very shortly.

Judge Jones, another speaker of the day, complimented the members of the C. H. M. A. on accomplishing the major units of its program, receiving support from civic and federal authorities and good fortune in having a man like Congressman Harry Englebright to carry the work on to a successful result. An important phase of this program, said Judge Jones, has been instrumental in erasing all friction between the agricultural concerns of the valleys and the miners of the foothills and the revival of the Ridge section of Nevada county since a water supply on the Ridge is in sight with completion of the Yuba river dam.

Judge Jones paid Mrs. A. Merriam Conner of North San Juan, a compliment on her keen insight and fresh viewpoint on many of the problems of modern life. Mrs. Conner writes for the Nugget. Judge Jones called attention to Mrs. Conner's contribution in last Friday's Nugget under the title of "Just Wonderin'," in which she recalled an old couplet set to music in the day's of the Sawyer decision, which ran:

Dam the Yuba and the Bear
And doubly dam the black
debris.

This she pointed out was sound advice. Fifty years later California mining interests are taking that advice.

Claude Clark of North Bloomfield was the main speaker of the day. He pointed out that the hydraulic miners are vitally in need of the protection given by the California Hydraulic Miners Association as well as the low grade quartz miner, to keep them from being legislated out of existence. "Every man, woman and child in this region of California," said Mr. Clark, "are dependent on the mines for their livelihood. And every store, school, theatre and the professions in the foothill communities are dependent on the gold industry for their very existence. It is the duty of every individual citizen of this region to become members of the California Hydraulic Miners Association because this organization was formed to protect the mining industry, lode mining or hydraulic mining, and the men who are employed in the mines."

dressed the packed assembly room were Judge Raglan Tuttle, C. H. Haffey, mining engineer from Colfax, W. H. Turner, and O. K. Grau of San Francisco.

Ted Janiss, captain of the membership drive in Nevada City, a drive which opens January 15, reported that in advance of the drive he had sold 50 memberships at $1.00 each in the association.

### SIX MONTHS FOR STEALING WATCH

Six months in the county jail with time already served deducted was imposed on Bill Castro in the superior court Friday, co-defendant with Herbert Cowles in the petty theft charge of stealing a gold watch and money from Mike Kendrick.

## NEW SKI HILL IS OPENED BY FOREST SERVICE

A new ski hill was opened during the past week on the Tahoe National Forest that will be of real interest to Winter Sports enthusiasts. The hill is located adjacent to U. S. highway 40 at Yuba Pass and is designed for beginners and those desiring practice before trying the more difficult cross-country trails, according to DeWitt Nelson, supervisor of the Tahoe National Forest, at Nevada City.

Parties desiring to use the new Yuba Pass ski hill will be able to locate it readily by speedometer reading, the distance from Colfax being 26 miles. A large orange and black colored sign, located to the right of Highway 40 when traveling east, indicates the entrance to the public ski grounds.

A word of caution as to parking of automobiles is given, however, since recent snow prevented the construction of adequate parking facilities. All automobiles should be parked as far off the main traveled roadway as possible ,and a little work with a shovel may be necessary at times to insure safe parking.

The new ski grounds include a 60 foot wide ski-way and several acres of excellent practice slope. The ski way has a total length of 800 feet, an average grade of 11 per cent and north exposure which insures good snow conditions for the entire season. The ski way is excellent for beginning skiers and those only fairly proficient at turns. Speeds of 35 miles per hour can easily be attained by running the full length of the ski way, speed at the toe of slope depending upon how high up the skier climbs before beginning the descent. Under hard packed snow conditions the beginner is not advised to try the full runway at first.

A small resort adjacent to the ski grounds offers coffee and lunches at reasonable prices, and skis can be rented at $1.00 per day. Plenty of area is available for those who desire to play in the snow without getting run over by skiers.

Clearing was delayed by a recent fall of 14 inches of snow, and while the new grounds were only partly completed, over 400 people have used the area in the past week. Forest service workers found it advisable to keep a wary eye on the novice skiers while clearing the ground. The work was done by a crew under the supervision of District Ranger John Hodgson, in charge of the Big Bend districtc of the Tahoe National Forest.

Since the past week indicates the new hill will be very popular, Supervisor Nelson has prescribed the following rules governing public use, and all visitors are requested to observe them closely. Signs will be posted bearing these rules just as soon as they can be completed.

1—Visitors must move aside and clear ski-way at call of Track.

2—No tobaggans will be allowed on or near the ski-way.

3—Papers, tin cans, etc., must not be left on the grounds.

4—Disorderly conduct will not be allowed.

5—All cauntion signs must be obeyed.

6—Persons using grounds do so at their own risk.

In making the new ski grounds available to the public, Supervisor Nelson states that while the really proficient skier may consider the development as having insufficient hazard and slope to meet advanced skiing technique, the new hill will be of real service to the beginner and intermediate skier. It is hoped, Nelson says, that the Yuba Pass Ski Hill will expand skiing facilities available in the Donner Trail Recreation Area, and thus relieve the crowded conditions experienced last winter. If the new hill proves to be of real public value, other similar sites may be developed along Highway 40 as needed.

Mrs. Howard Burr spent last week end in Reno, visiting old time friends.

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## The Week

By H. M. L. Jr.

In a world of international chaos engendered by a handful of hate-hymning dictators, every step taken by this country toward complete war time effectivity and efficiency should be received with approbation. The principle virture of dictatorships is their efficiency and capacity for instant decision. They excel in the field of action. It is a characteristic of dictatorships that their ultimate expression, in action, is war. When America's navy becomes a weapon of such force that fascist realize that American in a war would deal out more injury and receive less than any of them, we will be safe.

In the past, the cost of war to America has been enormously increased by war-time profiteering. Fascist nations eliminate this possibility by the seizure of business. Assistant Secretary of War, Louis Johnson has proposed legislation which would to a large degree prevent profiteering by methods within the democratic pale .His proposals to prevent wages and prices from skyrocketing are: First—the chief executive would be empowered to establish a "ceiling over which prices could not rise without special permission." Second—a law "stringent enough to bring back to the government all profits in excess of what Congress may deem reasonable". If these two laws were passed in effective form, this country in addition to being saved millions in war profiteering, would be much freer from the danger of being stampeded into war by jingo propaganda, a large portion of which has in the past geen sponsored by munitions interests. In view of the theory that possession of strong armament breeds desire to use it, a policy of confiscating excessive war profits and thereby lessening propaganda pressure would be particularly heartening.

It seems likely, seems almost inevitable that the forces of fascism will sometime in the near future become engaged in another great war, for their whole national life and spirit are bound hand and foot to the war spirit. Their every move is a preparation for war. What are the fundamentals of war success? Armament, soldiers, economic resources and national unity. These four factors are the keystones in every fascist form of government. In a time of peace, dictatorships build on fear for unity and submission necessary only in war. At great expense and sacrifice they strive to make themselves complete economic structures, independent of outside materials or manufacture. Universal military training is as much a necessity to fascist states as is universal education to this country. Almost all the financial benefits gained from the efficiency and coordination of dictatorships is expended on armament.

As the fascist states become more and more prepared and pugnacious, they are sure, to find plenty of things to fight over. The complete success of aggression in Manchukuo and Etpiopia is strong wine to dictators easily intoxicated by victory. If fascist intervention in Spain results in sweeping victory for the Rightists and establishment of a fascist government, France may well become desperate at the geographical encirclement by fascist states. The accession of Rumania to the fascist group has already tilted the balance of European power toward fascism. How long it will be before another great European war begins may depend on how long the great democracies and the great Soviet state will observe in apathy the marching encroachment of facsict nations. Paradoxically, it will probably be the peace-loving democracies which are forced to determine the actual start of hostilities, for the fascist armies will keep marching on their plundering schedule; deaf to the calls of treaties, morals, justice, and humanity; deaf to all but the challenge of might; all but the roar of guns and the explosion of bombs.

## NATIONAL HOTEL GUESTS

Guests registered at the National Hotel follows:

James Byers, San Francisco; W. Bradley, San Francisco; Harlan Beard, San Francisco; Morris Buchanan, Reno; Morris West, Reno; M. P. Holton, Marysville; Bill Check Goodyears Bear; H. A. Myers, San Francisco; A. C. Hinchen, Downieville; B. W. Zollinger, San Francisco; Jack Wittmer, Sacramento; Mrs. E. Cole, Sacramento; John C. Moulton, Hungtington Park; J. Brizzolara, Sacramento; G. C. Davis, Sacramento; Manuel Epinole ,Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parker and daughter, San Francisco; B. C. Austin, San Francisco; H. F. Smith, Alleghany; H. A. Strodthoff, Los Angeles; C. A. Thorne, Forest.

## JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder why so many words
Start with the prefix, psycho;
In numbers they must far exceed
Those that begin with hypo.
It's psycho this and psycho that—
All life seems psycho-eerie,
Instead of simple, concrete facts,
We deal in psycho-theory.

I wonder uneasily at the multiplicity of psycho words which have gradually invaded our language and taken fancy captive—In fact, I'm annoyed with them.

Taking time out to learn how to spell, pronounce, define and use them correctly, avails me nothing; no sooner do I find myself two or three psychos to the good, than new and stranger ones bob up to amaze, embarrass and psycho-confound me.

Psycho words not only cause mental distress, they disrupt social contacts as well; try to get a few friends together for a week end party, or a good old fashioned talk fest, and you'll find that men and women alike, have dashed away to take a series of lessons in psycho-something or other, and left you to twiddle your thumbs, indulge in sub-conscious meanderings of your own or meet your inferiority complex in solemn conclave.

I wonder how that little Grecian mythess with the filmy wings and psycho-knotted hair, managed to impress her mystic soulfulness upon so many guide posts along our modern educational thoroughfares. Can it be that the lady is being unduly honored?

I wonder if the new light in political skies will turn out to be a star of the first magnitude or just another twinkle. We shall watch Mr. Glenn Frank with a great deal of interest through the months to come.

I wonder if while taking out first steps with the New Year some of us are regretting small sins of omission which marred the old one—if we are thinking:

There were letters I might have written,
There were songs that I might have sung,
There were tasks for my hands to finish,
But I dropped them when scarcely begun.
There were words which I should have spoken—
Or kindly or helpful or gay,
There were smiles which I might have given
To travelers along life's way.

Oh, well, we may all, "rise on stepping stones of our dead selves to higher things." There will be many opportunities for self improvement in the long months which lie ahead.

—A. MERRIAM CONNER.

### GRAND THEFT TRIAL MARCH 9

Robert J. Bean, former proprietor of The Gables, charged with grand theft in the superior court Friday, pleaded not guilty. His trial was set for March 9. W. E Wright is attorney for defendant.


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## Statement of Condition

*At the Close of Business, December 31, 1937*

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*Resources*

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| CASH | | |
| On Hand and with Federal Reserve Bank | $34,940,663.29 | |
| With Other Banks | 15,531,206.55 | $50,471,869.84 |
| INVESTMENTS *(at not exceeding market value)* | | |
| United States Bonds, Notes and Bills | 86,152,625.55 | |
| Other Bonds | 20,421,421.55 | 106,574,047.10* |
| State of California Warrants | | 4,763,987.51 |
| Stocks and Other Securities | | 134,161.68 |
| LOANS | | |
| Loans and Discounts | 55,985,101.87 | |
| Loans on Real Estate | 9,785,862.92 | 65,770,964.79 |
| Stock in Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco | | 420,000.00 |
| Customers' Liability for Credits and Acceptances | | 7,429,366.56 |
| Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures | | 3,301,130.00 |
| Other Real Estate Owned | | 628,464.55 |
| | | $239,493,992.03 |

*Liabilities*

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| DEPOSITS | | |
| Demand Deposits | $121,590,019.81 | |
| Time Deposits (Savings and Commercial) | 88,979,039.54 | |
| Public Funds | 2,428,794.74 | $212,997,854.09 |
| Letters of Credit, Credits and Acceptances | | 7,605,912.32 |
| Foreign Acceptances and Bills of Exchange Sold with our Endorsement | | 147,146.17 |
| United States Bonds Sold to Customers under Repurchase Agreement | | 573,000.00 |
| Reserved for Taxes | | 211,036.96 |
| Other Liabilities | | 384,165.93 |
| CAPITAL Paid in | 9,000,000.00 | |
| Surplus | 5,000,000.00 | |
| Undivided Profits | 3,574,876.56 | 17,574,876.56 |
| | | $239,493,992.03 |

*$8,788,749.83 *pledged to secure Public and Trust Deposits; $51,233.26 pledged to secure foreign transactions.*

STATE OF CALIFORNIA } ss.:
City and County of San Francisco }

A. W. Kohner, Cashier of Wells Fargo Bank & Union Trust Co., being duly sworn, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.—A. W. Kohner, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1938. Mrs. Emi Eggers Del Bono, Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

*Correct*—Attest: Henry Rosenfeld, W. P. Fuller, Jr., Arthur D. King.

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# MINERAL EMPIRE HALL TO HOUSE HUGE MINE SHOW

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—The mining communities of California will take possession of the Golden Gate International Exposition February 12 and 13. These two days will mark the dedication of the "Hall of the Mineral Empire" which will house the $1,000,000 mining exhibit at the 1939 World's Fair in San Francisco.

The program as announced this week, includes a gigantic banquet to be held on Lincoln's Birthday in San Francisco, to which have been invited state, civic and mining leaders from all over the West. The complete plans of Mining Exhibits, Inc. will be announced to the mining world at this occasion.

The following day—Sunday, February 13 will be taken up with colorful dedication services on Treasure Island in San Francisco bay, the site of the Exposition. Ceremonies reminiscent of the days of '49 will be used in the dedication of the "Hall of the Mineral Empire".

"It is our ambition to make mining the theme of the Golden Gate International Exposition, just as Heavy Indutsry was the key note of Chicago's Century of Progress," said B. C. Austin, president of Mining Exhibits, Inc. "It was mining that drew settlers to the West, and it is this romantic period in our history that we propose recreating at the dedication of the "Hall of the Mineral Empire."

Mining Exhibits, Inc. is a non-profit corporation, organized by leaders in the mining industry at the suggestion of the Golden Gate International Exposition Co. to sponsor the mining show at the 1939 fair.

Associated with Austin are the following officers of Mining Exhibits, Inc. former Governor of Arizona. Thomas E. Campbell, Executive Vice-President, B. C. Allen, Secretary, Albert Knorp, Treasurer, W. B. McVicker, Assistant to the President, and Dr. Dorsey Lyon, Chairman of the Technical Committee.

City Water Collector R. L. P. Bigelow is confined to his home on West Broad street. His daughter, Mrs. Anderson is assisting in the office.

# Legion Pushes Highway Lighting For Traffic Safety

A section of the Skokie Valley Highway, U.S. Route 41, near Northbrook, Illinois, with new modern lights, showing truck and driver clearly visible, five hundred feet ahead.

THE Department of Illinois of The American Legion has added a fifth point to the four-point highway safety program—that of eliminating the extra hazard of night driving by illuminating the highways. The program is being vigorously pressed by the Department Safety Committee.

### Night Deaths to be Halved

Within the first few months of the campaign surveys made by competent traffic engineers indicate that by the adoption of the Legion's proposal the automobile accident record of Illinois, approximating 16,000 each year, will be cut almost in half.

This program is outlined by Matthew J. Murphy, immediate Past Department Commander of Illinois.

"It seems to me that any discussion of street and highway safety leads naturally into the subject of street and highway lighting. Lighting the highways will bring about a marked reduction in the number of accidents and fatalities.

### The Hazard of Darkness

"It is known that with the coming of darkness, when highway traffic is only twenty-five percent of the total traffic, the accident toll increases. While only forty-eight percent of all motor vehicle accidents occur at night, the total of the night accidents accounts for sixty percent of the deaths.

"Lighting of heavily trafficked arterial highways for their entire length and illumination of secondary roads at critical points where accidents are liable to occur is extremely important. In proof of this statement may be cited the experience of Detroit, which recently announced that $3,000,000 would be expended for improved street lighting to replace obsolete installations. This followed a test installation on three modern street lighting projects. Before the new lights were placed there had been forty night automobile fatalities on these streets within a two and one-half year period. The record for the first four months after the modern lighting system was installed was completely free of night-driving fatalities.

### Costs Estimated

"In Illinois engineering experts have estimated the cost of satisfactory highway lighting installation at less than ten percent of the initial construction cost of a four-lane highway. Estimates are cited to show that adequate lighting of public streets and highways is not too expensive to consider from the viewpoint of its value as a definite public improvement, when it is realized that the economic loss attributable to automobile accidents each year in the State of Illinois runs into the millions.

"The Legion's campaign for lighting the highways was carried to the State Legislature last year. The result was the adoption by unanimous vote in both Houses of a resolution introduced by Representative Richard J. Daley of Chicago, approving the project and calling upon the proper highway authorities to give study and attention to the proposed system.

"Only recently has much data been available on the effect of adequate lighting on the night automobile accident rate. But every recent inquiry has shown that installation of night lighting has reduced tremendously the number of automobile accidents. Arnold H. Vey, traffic engineer of New Jersey, has made a constructive analysis of day and night accidents on a well lighted and heavily traveled section of Route No. 24 and on a lightly traveled, but unlighted, section of Route No. 26. On the first—the lighted route—the accident rate per million vehicle miles was 3.10 by day and 2.61 by night. On the unlighted route the average for three sections was 2.50 by day and 8.00 at night. Another striking example is had in the accident records on the Mt. Vernon Memorial Highway, which indicated a 250 percent increase in night accidents with lights out of service as compared with the rate for an equal period when lights were used.

### Human Life Saved

"Human life can be conserved by safe highways, made safe by mass education of motorists and pedestrians, including school children; impartial enforcement of traffic laws; uniform traffic regulations, and removal of physical traffic hazards. We in the Department of Illinois think it logical that, in its nation-wide campaign for accident prevention, The American Legion well may consider the elimination of darkness on highways as its fifth front of attack."

# CAMPTONVILLE

CAMPTONVILLE, Jan. 10.—J. F. Lord arrived from Hammonton Saturday evening to spend the week end visiting relatives in this section.

A. W. Chapman left Sunday for San Francisco where he will enlist in the United States navy.

James L. Joubert returned Friday to his home at Oak Valley after spending the past two weeks at Chicago. He reports that he was glad to get back home, the west still looks the best.

Mrs. Olive Hays arrived from Browns Valley on a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Calvin.

Warren Jaynes had the misfortune of his car slipping 55 feet into a mining cut near the Jaynes property. Lee Bullington with a crew of men got the car out without damaging it.

R. L. Gleason made a trip to Grant and Heether land Sunday to scale logs for the forest service.

Walter Hennis who recently purchased the old Stephens ranch from the Bank of America, is now busily engaged in making improvements about the place.

The following are among those improving from recent illness during the past two weeks: Mrs. Constance Pfiffer, Jacob Dietrich, Warren Pauly, Lola B. Cleveland, The Espinosa family, Buddy Price, David Price, Myron Pauly, Acton Cleveland, A. H. Behrens.

Albert H. Hamilton of Oakland arrived Friday evening on a short visit to his daughter Pattie who resides at the Hotel Francis.

Ralph L. Gleason celebrated a birthday Friday, a group of menfolks coming in for the evening, playing cards, Gleason and R. R. Pfiffer being the victims of A. H. Behrens and A. E. Flagg in pedro.

### CAMPTONVILLE WOMEN MEET

CAMPTONVILLE, Jan. 10.—The Women's Club of Camptonville met Friday night at the home of Mrs. Grace Pauly on Main street. Mrs. Pauly and daughter Miss Katherine Pauly were hostesses. A very enjoyable evening was spent with fruit cake, coffe eand hot chocolate being served.

### TWO WOMEN IN COURT

CAMPTONVILLE, Jan. 9. — A complaint was sworn to in the local justice court Sunday by Mrs. Bertha Treloar against Mrs. Virginia Stoddard for assault and disturbing the peace, the aftermath of a family quarrel which took place at the Stoddard home Sunday morning. A warrant was issued and Constable John Jaynes arrested the defendant and brought her into court where she entered a plea of not guilty and was admitted to bail, Judge Cleveland setting Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the trial.

Mrs. Will Davis came up from Sacramento during the week end the first time she had been about as she had been ill with a cold for five weeks. Mr. Davis returned to work the first of the month. He has recovered from a severe operation. He took a ten weeks rest to recuperate.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES, SACRAMENTO.**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE WATER.**
**Application 9200.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Platt Kent, 41 Sutter Street, Room 722, San Francisco, California has under the date of December 7, 1937 applied to the Division of Water Resources, Department of Public Works, State of California, for a permit to appropriate unappropriated water, subject to existing rights.

**DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT.**

Water to be appropriated from Jordan Creek, tributary to South Fork Yuba River, County of Nevada.

Amount applied for: 12.5 cubic feet per second.

Diversion season named: January 1st to December 31st of each season.

Water to be used for mining purposes.

Point of diversion within SW¼ NE¼ of Section 20, T 17 N, R 12 E, M. D. M.

Place of use described: Within Sections 16, 17 and 21, T 17 N, R 11 E. M. D. M. as shown on map filed with Division of Water Resources.

Water will be returned to South Fork of Yuba River in SW¼ SW¼ of Section 6, T 17 N, R 11 E, M. D. M.

**RELATIVE TO PROTESTS**

Blanks upon which to submit protests will be supplied free upon request by the Division of Water Resources.

Any person desiring to protest against the granting of such permit shall within 60 days from date thereof file with the Division of Water Resources, Sacramento, California, a written protest. Such protest shall clearly set forth the protestant's objections to the granting of the application and shall contain the following information:

(1) Statement of the injury which would result to protestant from such appropriation and use.

(2) The basis of protestant's water right.

(3) Protestant's past and present use of water both as to amount used and land irrigated, or use made of water if other than irrigation.

(4) The approximate location of protestant's land or place of use and point of diversion of the water.

A copy of the protest should be sent to the applicant and this office notified that the same has been done.

EDWARD HYATT, State Engineer.

Dated: Sacramento, California, December 15, 1937.

Dec. 20, 27, Jan. 3, 10.

**NO. 3814.**
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE P. BOWER, also known as G. P. Bower, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned James B. Bower as Executor of the last will and testament of George P. Bower, also known as G. P. Bower, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executor at the office of JONES & FINNEGAN, Attorneys at Law, 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, the same being his place of with the estate of said George P. business in all matters connected Bower, Deceased.

Dated December 17, 1937.

JAMES B. BOWER, Executor aforesaid.

Jones & Finnegan, Nevada City, California. Attorneys for Executor.

First publication December 20, 1937.

December 20, 27, Jan. 3, 10.

**No. 6955.**
**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.**

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, and the Complaint filed in the office of Clerk of said County of Nevada.

LEONARD J. EICKHOFF, Plaintiff vs. GLORIA EICKHOFF, Defendant.

HARRY M. McKEE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to Gloria Eickhoff, Defendant:

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, this 24th day of November A. D. 1937.

(SEAL)

R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk.

Nov. 29-Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27, Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.

# Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larsen and daughter, Mrs. Jeff Moores and children left Sunday for a visit of a few days with relatives in San Jose.

Cooley Butler, operator of the Golden Center and Scotia mines arrived in Grass Valley Thursday and will remain several days to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Becker returned Thursday from a several day stay in San Francisco. While there they entertained old time friends Mr. and Mrs. Jack Littleford of Rhodesia, South Africa. Mr. Littleford is superintendent of the Roan Antelope mine. Mr. and Mrs. Becker recently made a trip to Jawbridge, Idaho a mining camp high in the mountains.

Leonard Larsen and Mrs Lucille Tucker of Sacramento spent Friday visiting Mrs. Tucker's aunt, Mrs. R. M. Ewing, and Mr. Ewing, north of this city on the Tahoe-Ukiah highway.

Mrs. Fred Develey of Allegheny and daughter, Miss Catherine Develey, who is attending a secretarial school in Sacramento, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and family in Nevada City.

Major and Mrs. Frank Chapman left Thursday for San Francisco where Mrs. Chapman will enter Letterman hospital for medical treatment.

Nancy Ladd, who was operated upon for appendicitis in Jones Memorial hospital and later removed to the county hospital, was able to return to her home Saturday. The child has been under the care of Dr. A. H. Tickell while at the hospital.

William Jeffrey of Walrath avenue who has been ill at his home about ten days with influenza, is still quite ill. Mr. Jeffrey is superintendent of the Pennsylvania mine in Grass Valley.

Bill Kervin of Placerville visited his brother, Lester Kervin, and wife and friends in Nevada City Sunday.

Miss Mamie Meservey, postal employee in the local post office, has been ill at her home at Town Talk for several days with a severe attack of influenza.

Little Thelma Clark, who had her tonsils removed by Dr. A. H. Tickell at the county hospital has so far recovered that she was able to return to her home in North San Juan Sunday.

Frank Guenther, who returned to Nevada City the latter part of last week was called to San Francisco Saturday by the death of his sister in law, Mrs. May Davis, who passed away Friday night. Mrs. Guenther has been with her sister several days and it was thought she would recover when Mr. Guenther came home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hieronimus went to San Francisco Friday to attend the funeral of their daughter's father in law, which took place Saturday.


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# COUNTY JAIL FILLED NEARLY TO CAPACITY

The Nevada county jail in Nevada City holds 20 prisoners. About 18 months ago the jail held 22 prisoners and there have not been under 15 men in the jail the the last two months. None of the sentences of these law violators are under three months and many of them run from six months to a year.

# TROOP SIX ENJOYS OVERNIGHT HIKE

Troop Six Boy Scouts with Scoutmaster Albert Pratti left the Plaza at 5:30 Saturday evening and hiked nine miles to Pratti's cabin in the Sailor Flat district east of Nevada City. Arising early the next morning they walked into the Mt. Oro section returning to the Plaza at 3:30 Sunday afternoon to disband to return to their homes.

# FUN MOB COMES TO NEV. THEATRE TUESDAY NIGHT

They're coming in bunches now!

Maybe the Dionne Quintuplets started the rage. Perhaps the sunspots, the international situation, or the high cost of living has something to do with it. But anyway, comics are combining. There are the Four Marx Brothers, the Ritz Brothers, the The Diamond Brothers, the Three Sailors—all groups of funsters. And the latest addition to their multiple ranks is a quartet making its initial appearance on the screen. "The Four Horsemen of Hilarity," otherwise Bert Lahr, Mischa Auer, Billy House and Jimmie Savo. They're getting their screen-baptism in "Merry-Go-Round of 1938" a farcical musical comedy which comes to the Nevada Theatre tomorrow, Tuesday night.

Savo, Lahr and House are from the New York theatrical stage, with Mischa Auer from the screen, completing the quartet Four madder zanies were never collected into one group.

Auer's brand of comedy is known through his wonderful work in "My Man Godfrey" and his other screen knockouts since he decided to be a comedian. House, a 290 pound package of humor, comes from the New York stage. His forte was a "single" patter act. Savo is the world's most famous pantomimist, while Bert Lahr has been a Ziegfeld attraction for years.

# HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By MARY MARTZ

The Nevada City high school basket ball team was defeated by the Roseville team Friday evening in the Roseville gymnasium. The score was A team 32-26 and the B team 60-14. The A game was tied until the last few minutes of play when the Roseville team made three baskets for a victory.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

The girls basketball teams have begun to play their games. Thursday the two B teams played and Pearl Stratch's team was victorious over Marilyn Chapman's team. Friday Ruth Godfrey and Edna Doolittle's teams played the latter gaining a victory. The other A team, that of Vella Flindt's will play Edna Doolittle's soon. This is the first year that the girls have been organized to play basketball and they are enjoying the keen competition. Miss Peterson is to be complimented for organizing and instructing these teams.

The orchestra under the direction of L. E. Sweeney entertained the student body on Friday in assembly. The students thoroughly enjoyed the program. Among the selections was "The Little Tin Soldier", a very popular piece at the high school.

### DINNER PARTY

Laura Price had a dinner party to celebrate her birthday Sunday. Her guests were Jean Martz, Ellsworth Sherman, and Ray Childers. After dinner the party went to the snow where they enjoyed an afternoon of fun.

Correct Glasses — W. P. Sawyer, M. D. Ott Bldg., Nevada City.

# P.T.A. WILL GIVE BIG CARD PARTY

The P. T. A. today announced that on Thursday night February 3 under its auspices will be given a community card party in Odd Fellows hall for the benefit of the association's general fund.

Contract and auction bridge, whist, mah jongg, and, if enough players appear, monopoly, will be the diversions of the evening. High school students will have charge of the sale of tickets, which will be 25 cents per person.

Mrs. Hal Draper states that the fund which the P. T. A. uses for the benefit of children in need of medical care and special expert services in the schools, is much in need of replenishing.

# FUNERAL SERVICE FOR MRS. MAY DAVIS

Mrs. May Davis, formerly Miss May Goyne, a native of the little ghost town of Omega who passed away in San Francisco Friday night, was buried in the Catholic cemetery at Nevada City this morning with Holmes Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Services were held in the Catholic church at 10 o'clock with Father P. O'Reilly officiating.

Mrs. Davis lived in this city as a girl graduating with brilliant honors from the local schools. She met and married M. M. Davis, young New York mining man here on business for some time, while she was employed in the office of the late Fred Searls, Sr.

Surviving her are two sisters, Mrs. Frank Guenther, of Nevada City and Mrs. Lawrance Kaarsberg of Vallejo; Miss Gertrude Goyne and Richard Goyne of Nevada City are cousins.

Pall bearers were, James Colley, John O'Neill, George Carter, George Walling, Dr. J. R. Ivey, Chester Scheemer.

### TWO DINNERS FOR EIGHT

Misses Mary Gwin and Betty Smith, who won a prize of "dinner for eight" at the National hotel, at the Firemen's Masquerade Ball New Years Eve, entertained Friday evening and were delighted with a delicious chicken dinner.

After the banquet they attended the Broadway Theatre seeing the Film, Vogues of 1938. Present for the happy occasion were Misses Faydene White, Joyce Henwood, June Curtis, Alice Norton, Doreen Foreman, Patricia Arbogast and hostesses Mary Gwin and Betty Smith.

Misses Catherine Toganrelli and Madge Pianezzi, who won a prize of a "dinned for eight" at the Fireman's Ball from Schreiber's Cafe enjoyed their little banquet New Years day. Among invited guests to this little dinner party were Shirley Davis, Reginald Kennedy, Rose Pontiscelli, Karl Kopp, Kirk Martin and the hostesses.


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